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Department of State Request for Access to CIA Histories

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harry Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

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1. As noted in the attached letter of 19 July 1983, the Historian at the Department of State would like for several of his historians to have access to certain CIA classified histories. Since your office controls access to Southeast Asia Communications Activity (SEACA) & Its Support to Vietnam, 1951-1964, History No. 034, November 1966, 41 pp. (S), I need to know whether you will permit properly cleared Department of State historians to consult it. We have a copy of this study in the History Staff's files, and with your permission we can arrange for it to be read here under our supervision..

2. As Dr. Slany's letter notes, this request is confined to permission to examine this study. If the Department of State wishes to publish any information taken from it, in the Foreign Relations of the United States series or anywhere else, they will first submit the information in question to CIA for declassification review.

3. I would be grateful if you would let me know whether or not you are willing to permit the Department of State's historians access to this history under these terms. If I can provide any further information, please call me at extension

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